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Cc: Taccone, Tom[Taccone.Tom@epa.gov]
From: Pignataro, Todd
Sent: Thur 6/6/2013 9:20:46 PM
Subject: FW: A rainbow of chemicals

Dear Michael and Tom,

This is TJ Pignataro, the Buffalo News' environmental reporter.

I'm passing this message along to you, at the request of a reader with apparent information about Eighteen Mile Creek.

Thanks.

-tjp.

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From: [REDACTED]@verizon.net [mailto:[REDACTED]@verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:59 AM
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In the 50s the north bank of the creek behind Van de Mark chemical was covered with a rainbow of colored crystals and pipes of liquid discharged into the creek. When the Somerset Power plant put the rail spur the dirt was dumped over the bank to cover the chemicals. Vegetation has covered up the bank that had once been barren. It is only common sense that those chemicals are leeching into the creek also. As I understand the plant is the only one in the world that still produce's Phosgene. A chemist could check the other products made there and determine what the waste products of the process produced. Please pas this on to the EPA.

Thank you, David Kirkpatrick , Lockport NY

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